



Los Angeles County Commission for Women \$



APPLICATION FOR DONATION

The Mission

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

The Commission is mandated to:

Advise the Board of Supervisors, County departments and agencies on needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status and sexual orientation.

- Recommend programs or legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women.
- Research and Investigate conditions which allegedly discriminate against women and disseminate results of investigations.
- Provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups and organizations concerned with women's rights.

All requests for funds shall allow the LACCW 60 days prior to propose date needed for funds to make a determination. The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Name of Organization

18111 Nordhoff St.

Northridge

91330-8251

Address

818-677-3110

818-677-7904

City

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www.csun.edu/gws

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Breny Mendoza

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Organizational Identification

95-6196006

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number):

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Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

The Gender & Women's Studies Department at CSU, Northridge emphasizes interdisciplinary, cross-cultural and transnational studies with a focus on gender. It includes course work in feminist theories, women and social movements, transnational feminisms, women of color feminisms, postcolonial feminism, women's economic conditions in the context of globalization and development, productions of women in the media and literature, queer studies, women's health and masculinity studies. The Gender and Women's Studies Department teaches students to view the world with a critical analytical approach grounded in a social justice framework. The department adheres to a disciplinary practice that centers on an integrative, intersectional framing of issues concerning gender, race, class, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, age and the differently abled.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

A Program of study in Gender and Women's Studies first came into existence in 1977 at CSU, Northridge. We became a Department in 1993 and established a major in 2000. Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program and is one of only two campuses in the CSU that offers a major in the field. The major and minor provide a background for various careers such as law, counseling and healthcare or advanced graduate degrees in fields such as Gender Studies, Women's Studies, education, communication, political, cultural and media studies.

Listing of Board of Directors:

Our Friends of the GWS Board Members include: Beatriz Paez, Cassaundra Rodriguez, Farideh Kiumehr, Jennifer Okhovat, June Kwon, Kieran Medina, Martha Barber, Parvaneh Bahar, Ritzel Ngo, Simin Bahmanyar, Skylar Grogan, Soody Houshmand, Tatevik Abrahamyan, Vinny Green, and Yereni Ruiz.

Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:

October 22, 2016 at 4pm-7pm

Date/Time: _____

Grand Lobby, Valley Performing Arts Center at CSU, Northridge

Location: _____

150-200

Target Number of Attendees: _____

Event Information – Purpose and Goals: <http://www.csun.edu/humanities/gender-womens-studies/phenomenal16>

* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place? 3
(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to? 3
(Please enter the district number)

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Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

The constituency we serve within LA county is a diverse one. CSUN's student body is 58% female. In terms of race, CSUN is designated a Hispanic-serving institution. The racial breakdown on our campus is as follows: African American: 9%, Asian/Pacific Islander: 13%, Hispanic, 29%, White: 30%, International: 5%, Race/Ethnicity Unknown: 14%. The average age of CSUN students is 23.7 years. 24% of our students are aged 25 years or older. A majority of our students are working class. And many are first in their families to attend college.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

We are requesting co-sponsorship from LACCW in terms of a monetary contribution. In exchange, we will list LACCW as a co-sponsor on the program for the event, acknowledgment on event webpage, and provide 2 complimentary tickets for commissioners, or commissioner designees, to the event.

How will this donation benefit the organization?

This donation will benefit us greatly by helping us with the costs to host the event. If we can cut down event costs, that will allow us to channel more resources toward student scholarships and faculty research. Also, a portion of the funds raised from our event goes to CSUN's Women's Research and Resource Center, the oldest women's center in the Cal State University system.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No (☐), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes (☒), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:	Phenomenal Woman Awards
Name of the Event	_____
Date of the Event:	November 3, 2012, 4pm
Donation Amount:	\$1,500.00

Second Occasion:	Phenomenal Woman Awards
Name of the Event	_____
Date of the Event:	November 22, 2014, 4pm
Donation Amount:	\$1,500.00

Please send this form to:
Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

For CW Office Only:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Date Received	Received By	Date of Review	Reviewed By

(Yes____) (No____)
Place on Agenda: _____
Reason for not placing on agenda _____

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_____	(Yes____) (No____)	(Yes____) (No____)	_____
Date of CW Board Meeting	Action Taken	Notification Sent	Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection



PHENOMENAL WOMAN AWARDS

SAVE THE DATE

TWELFTH BIENNIAL

RECEPTION &

AWARDS FUNDRAISER

Gender & Women's Studies
Department

Saturday, October 22, 2016
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Valley Performing Arts Center
California State University, Northridge
The Grand Lobby

Awardees:

Actress and Activist, Amy Brenneman

Attorney, Writer and Activist, Mehrangiz Kar

Muralist, Kristy Sandoval

Food Justice Organizer, Neelam Sharma

Beverly White, Mistress of Ceremonies

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Call (818) 677-3110



[http://www.csun.edu/humanities/
gender-womens-studies/
phenomenal-woman-awards-2016](http://www.csun.edu/humanities/gender-womens-studies/phenomenal-woman-awards-2016)

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